

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: DALE M. PICKELMAN ET AL. )  
SERIAL NO.: 10/821,281 ) Group Art Unit: 3745  
FILED: APRIL 8, 2004 ) Examiner: R. Edgar  
FOR: V-BLADE IMPELLER DESIGN )  
FOR A REGENERATIVE )  
TURBINE )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE**

Sir:

This response is responsive to the Final Office Action dated May 13, 2005, the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 8, 2005, and the Notice of Abandonment dated August, 8, 2006.

In order to understand the abandonment, the undersigned spoke with Examiner Edger. We would like to thank the Examiner for his time and assistance. We discussed the abandonment and the reason therefore. The Examiner explained that the drawings are all set, but that there was no 30 day period to reply to the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment. Therefore, the attached amendment, is consistent with the Examiner's Amendment which had been discussed with the undersigned. The attached amendment is submitted with a Petition to Revive for Unintentional Abandonment, and an RCE such that the amendment can be entered.

*Re  
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8-31-06*